

**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michael Thoms

CASE: 011106

SERIAL NO.: 09/869,407

FILED ON: June 22, 2001

FOR: FLAT STORAGE ELEMENT FOR AN X-RAY
IMAGE

TWO-MONTH
EXTENSION
OF TIME

COMMISSIONER
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Washington DC 20231

ATTENTION OF:
Art Unit 2878
EXAMINER:
Gagliardi, Albert J.

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional two months, from January 19, 2005, up to and March 19, 2005.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on January 19, 2005, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant herewith submits the two-month large entity Extension of Time fee of \$450.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a).

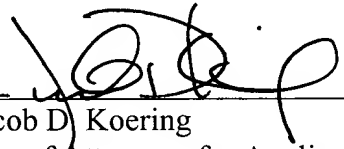
Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested two-month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 226-1818, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 21, 2005



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 21, 2005.

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